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Processor With Packet Processing Order Maintenance

Based on Packet Flow Identifiers

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Specification

4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	18-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2-3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
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